

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Our 40th Anniversary Dinner was a smashing success. Held at the Airlane Motor Hotel on April 11, the event saw 21 members turn out for a gourmet feed. Attending were:

Regular members:

Frank Start - VE3AJ,
Phil Moorey - VE3AXL,
Les Harris - VE3AYZ,
Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ,
Vic Bel - VE3ECV,
Oscar Gretler - VE3EDM,
Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ,

Jim Wheeler - VE3EEG,
Matti Nummelin - VE3EEI,
Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW,
Bill Unger - VE3EFC,
C. K. Spence - VE3EUL,
Don Vester - VE3GOE, and
Brien O'Brien - VE3UA.

Associate members:

Pat Doherty,
Carl Wikander,
Gary Spence,

Joe Terhljan, and
Jim Gain.

Following the succulent prime rib roast, a role call was made followed by the business portion.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Life Membership in the Club to Brien O'Brien - VE3UA. Frank Start - VE3AJ also made a presentation along with a short dissertation to 'UA. This consisted of a whatchamajigger, the official emblem of the P.B.O. (*Poor Bloody Operators*) Club Inc. Brien's off-the-cuff talk on the old days was most entertaining.

Door prizes donated by Inter-Comm Supply, Radio Shack, and Laketronic Supply were won by:

Oscar Gretler - VE3EDM,
Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ,

Les Harris - VE3AYZ, and
Phil Moorey - VE3AXL.

A grand event and a good time out with the boys.